Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio

An expression of student opinion

Miss Mealand Wins M. S. Degree in Library Science

Bewildered Sophomores turn with hope to the library desk to seek the answers to their library homework, hoping that Miss Mealand, the librarian behind the desk, will agree to answer them. Sitting there patiently, she serves as the target for their

questions.

Catastrophe Strikes In Chemistry Class As Relic Passes On

"My friends, I hope you realize you have just witnessed something of historical significance!"

Period one, at 9.30 on Friday, September 21, was the date, and Mr. Jones the speaker. Some thirty seniors were present in room 307 (a room which has been the scene of many a famous experiment and has battle-scars in the ceiling to prove it!) when the death of an old chemistry heirloom occurred. A tube of mercuric oxide (the substance used by Priestley when he discovered the element oxygen), used for twenty years by the chemistry department of this school in demonstrations concerning oxygen, sprung a leak while being heated over a Bunsen burner.

With tears in his eyes, Mr. Jones administered last rites on the spot.

PTA Has Busy Year; Gives Open House, Plans College Night

The Parent-Teacher Association is in for a pretty busy year if the calendar for this fall is a sample. They got things off to a running start last Wednesday with a tea for homeroom mothers. At that time the P. T. A. board and some of the teachers were introduced to these mothers. An opportunity for everyone to meet the faculty will be given on October 3. That is the date set for the Open house, at which the parents may see and talk with their offspring's teachers. A social hour will follow the

There is more to being a librarian than meets the eye. First, a librarian must be a college graduate and Miss Ruth Mealand was graduated from Flora Stone Mather College here in Cleveland. Secondly, she attended a graduate school for librarians at Western Reserve University over a period of summers and also took some winter courses. This year she received her Master of Science degree in Library Science on September 12 at Severance Hall. In college, Miss Mealand majored in the children's field of books and therefore is qualified to teach nursery school. She wrote her thesis on the pre-school child in the community.

In 1948 Miss Mealand came to the senior high school. Part of her job here at Shaker is to help the English teachers make out reading lists for their respective classes. She is very helpful in answering the many reference questions asked of her by Shakerites. Half of the work she does is desk work, such as checking the books as they come in and go out, a daily job.

Shaker is fortunate to have such a fine librarian as Miss Mealand to help the Shakerites in their everyday work.

meeting.

Big news for the upperclassmen is College Night, which is scheduled for November 14. Representatives from schools all over the United States will attend, and we fully expect this event to be an even bigger success than it was last year.

Rupp a check for \$250. Out of this amount, \$50 went toward the purchase of new school equipment, and \$150 was appropriated for College Night. An additional \$50 was given to the library for magazine subscriptions.

We of the student body have good reason to be thankful for and proud of a P. T. A. that works tirelessly for our benefit.

Robin Carter

Remodeled Elbow Room to Be Ready Soon---Lounge Added

Although it's still difficult to say what the final outcome will be, it looks very much as if we'll all soon be enjoying the comforts of a remodeled and enlivened elbow room in the not too distant future. Led by the able hand of Miss Young, committees are progressing rapidly on the development of a pleasant and cozy lounge along the side of the room with windows looking out on the court.

Scribblers Elect Officers

At the election of officers held by the Scribbler's Club, Monday, September 24, Jo Anne David, 12B, was chosen to lead the group through the year's activities. Assisting her will be Elaine Hassler, vice-president; Julia Doyle, secretary; and Jean Patrick, treasurer.

Under Nick Verzi's direction, several boys from the shop are working with Miss Young and the planning committee in doing the actual construction work.

In Miss Gail Wickwire's absence during the first semester, Miss Grace Graham will serve as sponsor. Meetings will be held once a month on Thursday afternoon. Each meeting will be a criticism and discussion period for the writings submitted by the members. Next semester outside speakers will be added to the agenda.

Shakerites Take Their Football Seriously!

It's not only the gals that make the fellas sit up and take notice. Harry Packer caught the Shaker team in this odd maneuver during the opener with South last month. Notice Mr. Heinlen on the field phone.



Club Assembly Starts Program Of Interesting School Activities

Thursday, September 27th, the annual Club Assembly was held in the large auditorium. Conducted by Carol Telepak, Phylis Hersh, Barbara Frankel, Hod Rowen, and Allan Brunner, the assembly was a great help to all the new students who were undecided as to what clubs to join. Old students, who were likewise undecided, got a chance to see every club in the school.

Representing the Thespians were Carol Kaufman and Shirley Rask while John Lawrence and Jean Patrick were upon the stage to try to win members for the Junior Council on World Affairs. Looking very chic and cute in their bathing suits were Nancy Baker and Nancy Tappenden. They were encouraging all the girls to join Swimming Leaders and they surely had a good effect on the audience, especially the boys. The Gym Leaders were Kitsy Barber and Nancy Bryan.

Honors for the French Club were done by Burns Weston and Kin-mont Hoitsma and the Spanish Club was represented by a slick musical duo. Don Hale played his guitar to accompany Mary Jo Comella's lovely Spanish singing. Y-Teen also was a big success with the audience, again especially the boys. Beautifully dressed models paraded around the stage to demonstrate Y-Teen's annual fashion show.

Harry Packer was shown taking an action shot of Bertha Samas and Marilyn Williams and thus showed the versatility one may acquire in

Drama Club Under Way

The first meeting of the Dramatics Club was held on October 10 in the small auditorium for all students who were interested in some phase of dramatics this year.

The officers of The National Thespian Society, Troop 815, presided over the meeting, while Mr. Crosby and Mr. Caldwell outlined the dramatic program for the year,

The troop also presented two oneact plays. The first, "Suppressed Desires," was a satire on psychoanalysis. The cast included Carol Kauffman as Henrietta Brewster, a the Camera Club All in all, the assembly was a good way to end a successful Club Week.

Community Chest Strives To Top Last Year's Goal

Children, old folks, the physically handicapped and crippled—the Community Chest helps all these and many others with the dimes and dollars that we give. This year more than ever the Community Chest needs your contributions, and we here at

Shaker are planning our annual drive for the week of October 15.

This year we are going to try to top last year's total donation of \$765.58, which was just exactly \$140.58 more than our goal. The average contribution per person last year was 91.9 cents, which put us in what the Community Chest calls its second group. This year we would like to be rated in the first group, which means an average gift of one dollar per capita.

To get the drive off to a good start, there will be an assembly on October 15, under the direction of Phil Wick, president of the Civics Committee, and Mr. Bob Crosby, of the Dramatic department. Marilyn Williams and Elliott Schlang will be the Community Chest speakers this year.

The Community Chest has grown from what was originally called the Committee on Benevolent Associations to a federation of one hundred and one organizations and charities which combine their fundraising projects into one annual drive each fall. Included among the Red Feather Agencies are several that many Shakerites are sure to know. Some of these are Bellefaire Orphanage, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, Travelers Aid Society, and the YMCA and the YWCA.

Ohio Geographers Meet Here; Mrs. Sacha Serves as President

"Geography" will be the big word on Saturday, October 13, when the Northeastern Division of the Ohio Council of Geographers comes to our High School for its annual meeting. In charge of the affair will be Mrs. Sacha, president of the Council.

Following the business meeting in the morning will come three talks. The first will be by Mrs. Stark of Fernway School, speaking on "We Are Geography." Second will be Miss Danklefsen from Western Reserve University whose subject will be "The Jamaican Sugar Cane Industry." Miss Danklefsen will also show slides illustrating her speech. Third in the series will be Dr. John Culver, professor at Case. His topic will be "The Geographic Significance of Brazil at the Present Time."

Following these speeches, a luncheon will be held in the school cafeteria.

In the afternoon, a field trip has been planned to the greenhouse area in Southwest Cleveland.

fanatic on psychology; Hod Rowen as Stephen Brewster, her henpecked husband; Julie Doyle as Mabel, her younger sister. The play was directed by Myrna Papurt.

In contrast to the first play, the second, "Death Comes to his Friends," was a tragedy. It was the story of an unlucky prince, Alecto, whose friends all mysteriously died. The part was played by Kinmont Hoitsma. The friends included Princess Moriachi, played by Nancy Levering; Lady Cynthia, by Shirley Rask; Lady Lanster, by Ruth Pomeranz; Jackson, by Dick Maroney; and the Radio Announcer by Al Brunner. Kathy Hughes was the director.

Students Profit; Library Effects Change in Rules

Shakerites will be glad to know of the changes in our library rules this year. In previous years students had to remain in the library the entire period. As only library material may be used, pupils who finished their work before the period ended found themselves with nothing to do. Under the new rules students may enter and leave as work demands.

Pink slips, marked with the time, will be issued by the classroom and study hall teachers. Those in honor study hall should have a permit from the advisor. When the pupil is ready to leave, the librarian will sign the slip. During the lunch periods students may use the library in the same manner, but they must return to their classes at least fifteen minutes before the end of the period. This is done to avoid the noon-time crowds.

Miss Anderson wishes to emphasize that these new rules are for the benefit of the student body. She hopes they will regard them as such and use them well.

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To Be or Not---

Shakerites! We're fortunate enough to be allowed a half an hour of school time on Fridays in order that we may have pep rallies in the boys' gym. Attendance at these assemblies is not forced upon us, but rather, we are left with the right to choose for ourselves whether we shall be present or not.

So many students have been cutting these rallies as to almost necessitate their discontinuance. Enough of the student body has been present, however, to show that there is a general approval of holding such affairs.

Since the majority, and a good sized majority at that, of Shakerites like pep rallies, it isn't right that a small majority should walk out. Because we aren't counted to see whether we've skipped or not is all the more reason why we should appreciate fully this wonderful activity of our school. Come on Shakerites! Let's all get behind our school and our football team!

United We Stand

Cheering at football games undoubtedly makes it more exciting for the spectators, but in our game-time enthusiasm we should never forget the main purpose for all our yelling, namely, to boost the morale of the team. The only trouble with this is that the boys on the football team say they can't hear us cheering during the games. This could hardly be because of a lack of yelling on the students' part since most of them are screaming their lungs out.

One trouble is that the yelling is not concentrated in one place because students are scattered all over the stadium. They can't all see the cheerleaders, or if they can, they don't follow them, and consequently the cheering is not as loud and well-timed as it could be if everyone sat together and followed the cheerleaders.

It might be possible to rope off one section of the grandstand for students only at future home games. Even though the fellows don't pay any attention when they do hear a cheer, they would surely miss it if there were no noise coming from their school's side of the field.

Calendar of Events

	T 11 -1 Charm
October	5Football at Shaw
October	6Sock Hop
October	9-10 Gristmill Pictures
October	11
October	11 J. V. football-Lorain
October	12 Football at Lorain
October	13 Soph Hi-Y Stag Party
October	15 Community Chest Assembly
October	18 All-school Turnabout Party
October	19
October	20 Football here (John Hay)
	24
	27 Football at Parma
	27 All-school Hallowe'en Party

Football Game Concentration Is Nil When the Gals Attend

"Come on, kids, let's hurry and find some seats, it's almost time for the kick-off."

"Wait a minute, Joan, there's Barbie—and I just have to talk to her! I'll be there in just a second."

"Do I look all right? Let me have your comb. There, how's that?"

"Okay, okay, I'm coming, just wait 'till I get a hot dog. What? You want one too? All right! Come on!"

"Oh dear, where's my ticket? I can't find it anywhere. I remember! I forgot to take in my activity ticket and pick up those tickets. Oh well, they'll probably let me in, if I show them my fee card!"

"Want to bet? They said distinctly over the P. A. that you absolutely have to have your tickets. But I have an extra one; here it is."

"Oh, hurry up. There goes the Star-Spangled Banner! Come on!"

So finally after the game has been under way for ten minutes, we get at least partially settled. Now maybe I'll have time to watch the game for a minute or two. Anyhow, I thought we were settled! What an optomist I am! Here comes the popcorn and peanut man.

"Janie, get me some popcorn and a couple of bags of peanuts, will you please? Hey, wait a minute. What did he say? Yea Euclid? Forget the popcorn and peanuts. Buy them from an enemy? Never!"

"Oh look! There's Nancy with Chuck! I didn't know she had a date with him. Nancy, Nan-Hi! Come on up, I have to talk to you."

"What's all that yelling? Uh? A touchdown! Oh, yea, yea! Get that point, get that point!"

"Oh gee, isn't Johnny a dream? He made that touchdown all by himself! I just have to get him to ask me to that dance next Saturday!"

"Linda, Linda! What a gorgeous coat! Is it new? I bet your allowance is really shot after buying

"What? Oh, the gun! Game over?

Moran and Parsons Chosen as Prexies Of Two New Choirs

Election of officers in the two A Cappella Choirs took place the week of September 17. In the fourth period choir Gractia Parsons was elected president while Howie Bankhurst was elected vice-president. Marge Matter is the new secretary and Harriett Thorne is treasurer.

Presiding over fifth period choir this year will be Jack Moran, Asis the new Veep. Carol Kauffman is secretary and Carmen Cimironi will attend to the money matters.

The system for electing a social chairman this year was changed. Instead of voting it was decided that the two new groups of officers would meet separately and appoint a social chairman for their choir.

Mr. Ellis said that he believed the new officers were a fine group who were serious in purpose.

Oh, the end of the first half!" "Come on, let's go get a coke. Hurry! There's Bob. Maybe he'll ask me out! . . ."

"The second half's starting, hurry so we can see the guys come back on the field.""

"Oh my goodness, Jack's running the wrong way! Jack, Jack, turn around! Oh, what's that? Oh, I should have known; they changed goals! That's all right, Jack; go ahead. Run, run!"

"He's hurt, he's down! Oh, somebody do something. He couldn't break his leg; no, he wouldn't! Not when I have to go to the dance with him tomorrow night! Oh good, he's okay! What a relief!"

"What Dave? Go home from the game with you? Oh, I'd love to! See you later."

"Come on kids, cheer, cheer! He's a man; who's a man; he's a Shaker

Sue Richards

Mr. Shackleton Peps Up Classes

Attention Shakerites! Our school has recently been blessed with a new student teacher; namely, Mr. Robert Shackleton, who is helping Mr. Klyver with some of his government classes.

Although Mr. Shackleton is a native Clevelander, he seems more like a Texan. You see, his home is on the West Side; he graduated from West High, and for a college he chose West Point. He is now working for his Master's Degree at Western Reserve University.

As a cadet his favorite sports were track and lacrosse. After graduating from the Point with a commissisting Jack will be Al Brunner who sion of second lieutenant, he was stationed in Korea. He served there for nearly two years, but when his term was over, he decided to try civilian life again. In regard to the Korean War, Mr. Shackleton says that he has great sympathy for the Korean people.

Now for the personal side. Our new student teacher is five feet ten, has black hair, and girls-he's not married! We welcome him to Shaker! Althea Uher

Shutterbugs! Photo Club Starts Year

Are you interested in photography? Here's your chance to display your talents!

Harry Packer, a senior, is the chairman of the present Photo Club. He will call a meeting for prospective members in the near future.

Harry, who is very experienced in photography, has a part time job as a professional photographer of the . The Photo Club functions as part school.

The Photo Club has not been too ing pictures for each respectively.

active this semester because of the recent departure of the former sponsor, Mr. Storms who left Shaker last year.

Mr. Eric Martienssen has been chosen as sponsor for the club.

The club is looking for experienced photographers. Because of limited time it would be impossible to do anything with amateurs.

of the Shakerite and Gristmill, tak-

Seniors Enjoy Picnic; Some Still Recovering!

Wasting no time starting this new season off with a bang, the Senior Class jumped into the feeling of the "All-for-one" spirit with a picnic on the 18th of September. With the final gong of the 3:25 bell senior girls could be found stacking books in lockers, pulling out jeans, and running off to the "ladies' room" to prepare themselves for the gala event. Even the teachers had co-operated (well, most of them) by not assigning any homework for that special Tuesday night. The boys, having slicked themselves up to meet the approval of the skeptical lasses, strolled out to the parking lot to await the coming of the chariots. Being grown-up adolescents, we acted like kindergarten kids. All the girls were in one corner shouting and yelling at the top of their lungs, and all the boys were . . .

Soon after much singing and "Hi-how-are-you-I'msoooo-excited's" the busses arrived. Everyone was quite polite. I think only three were crushed in the stampede. But on the bus we all had a wonderful time, We sang songs. Then we decided to do something different, so we sang. The males in the third bus showed great skill in gag-telling!

Once at the appointed place, a little bit of heaven called Squaw Rock, we were on our own. Everyone amused himself in a way suited to his intellectual capacity. Julie Doyle and Bob Smoots waded in the creek. Karen Wohl, Ginny Warner, Sally Blau, and Bea Copelin walked for so long that they say they were almost lost, but I notice that the smell of food brought them back awfully fast! Sherry Spivack, Bobby Fetterman and Larry Gold liked the swings, but personally, it's too rough a ride for me. Carol Barr was surprised to find her shoes on a rock in the middle of the Chagrin River. She just can't imagine how they got there??? While fishing for them, she saw Gractia Parsons and Carolyn Miller wading. The only mishap occurred when Ann Thayer fell in. The real discovery of the day was made by Ann Steinberg and Ursula Gebhard. They found the near-by Boy Scout camp!

Those who stayed with the crowd had their choice of anything they wanted to do, as long as it was football or baseball. The girls had their chance of a lifetime to show the boys the skills of the game. Especially hep on the quarterback sneak and maneuvers of that type (at least by the end of the day) were Janet Price, Carol Telepak, Nancy Baker, Nancy Hyde, and Barbara Coy, all of whom complained of stiffness the next day. Don Hale suffered slight offensive setbacks, but was soon back in the game. Shouts of "Kill the Umpire" were heard from the baseball diamond. It was nothing really. Only a few brave 12B's who disagreed with Mr. Stark's umpiring.

Soon, (I thought it would never happen) the dinner bell rang. Honestly, the meal was terrific! We had hot dogs, potato salad, coke or milk, and cake. The latter was donated by various seniors. Everyone agreed that the best cake of all was that made by our own Bill Tesmer and Dutch Rosenburger. They said they learned the secret in Boy Scouts. Gee, they should give lessons to us girls! The committee, headed by Sandy Quay and assisted by Elliott Schlang (he built the fires), Dick Kaufman, Sandy Shagrin, Bertha Samas, and Nancy Fullerton, did a beautiful job of organization. Dick Carney had only one complaint: there was too much food???

After dinner, the girls amused themselves to the tunes of Jo Santa Maria's records. It was about this time that the football team put in its appearance. Then . . . it was dark. Everyone was summoned to a huge bonfire where Don Hale and his magic ukulele made an inspiring background to the campfire songs. Tom Royan pretended he was a Weaver and led us all in a few rounds of "On Top of Old Smoky." Tempest Lowry was the co-ordinator of the two sides of the group, being as how neither could hear the other. The cheerleaders led the crowd, now beginning to be a bit drowsy, in a few cheers, the school songs were sung, and it was time to leave. Soon we were back at school, dirty, tired, and anything but hungry.

Comments were completely one-sided. Mike Kelly thinks the class spirit in the 12B's is wonderful. Barbara Blair wants another picnic in the spring, (so do we all!) and Mickey Bloomfield told me to quote him as saying that he had a good time too. Miss Young, the social director, had one word to say, "TERRIFIC!" Everyone agreed that it was one of the best affairs ever to have taken place. Poor Eugene Weiss stayed up all night wishing he were a senior so he could go, but that is one of the things he has to look forward to. And who knows, maybe the success of this first endeavor will make it an annual affair?

Jo Anne David

Y-Teen Divides Into Chapters; Five Girls Attend Conference

The Y-Teen has inaugurated several new policies this year, the most outstanding of which is the division of the club into three chapters—sophomore, junior and senior. Each month members will attend their chapter meeting and the combined meeting. It is believed that in this way a greater number of members may actively participate in the administration of the club and that more diversified endeavors may be pursued. The sponsors of the club this year will be Miss Rose Bannian for the sophomore chapter, Miss Margaret Kuechle for the junior chapter, and Mrs. Lois Wolfenden for the senior chapter.

The first combined meeting was the annual reception in the court on September 24. The first chapter meetings with the election of chapter officers were held on October 1.

During the last part of August when most of us were enjoying the last bit of our freedom, some of our fellow Shakerites were representing us at the Y-Teen Summer Conference held at Hiram College from August 26 through 30, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Phyllis Hersh, Nancy Levering, problems, ways of Helen Cruttenden, Lois Jaskulek, various Y-Teen Cluand Jean Patrick represented our about. The girls lead Shaker Y-Teen Club where 102 Y Clubs functioned

girls from various schools in greater Cleveland got together to discuss topics under the theme, "Youth's Work Today Brings Tomorrow's Peace."

Brotherhood, careers and faith were subjects lectured on, and discussed by the girls. Prominent speakers from various branches of the Y, lecturers and educators kept the girls' minds moving at a rapid pace.

Along with discussing world problems, ways of improving the various Y-Teen Clubs were talked about. The girls learned how other Y Clubs functioned.

Secrets of Bus-Riding Football Players Are Revealed in Probe

"What do you football players do on the bus when you're riding to games played at other schools?" I put this question to at least half of the varsity football team. But they, with a shrug of their broad shoulders, looked down at me with a contemptuous glance and said, "Why nothing happens. We go there—and then we come home." What an inspiring answer on which to base a feature article! But, by dint of much effort and a lot of third degree inquisition, I finally learned the truth, and this is the straight, unbiased story of what 34 football players, plus two managers, plus three coaches do to and from a football game.

To get into the bus, the boys have to crawl under, and jump over many duffle bags which are very casually thrown in the aisle and flung over seats. These duffle bags are full of their football equipment—shoulder pads, hip pads, helmets, shoes, and last but not least, their uniforms.

When they are finally in the bus the first point of discussion is, not football, but what they had for dinner! After they have finished telling about their steaks, vegetables, and fruits, they turn to the most important business at hand, football. The plays to be used are

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reviewed. (These plays are a closely guarded secret and so no information is allowed to be printed about them.) Once the plays are reviewed the talk goes to their three favorite subjects: What they did to the teams they beat last year, what they are going to do to the team they're playing tonight, and girls. Don't give up hope, girls, even during football season they sometimes think of us.

When they come to the school all the players grab their duffle bags and go to the locker rooms. From then on the only thing they think about is football.

After the game, if we lose, the boys ride back in silence, counting their black-and-blue marks. But should we win, it's a different story. The air is charged with the Shaker Fight Song.

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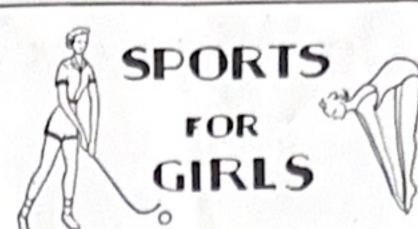
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The girls are to be commended on their fine turn-out for field hockey. There were ninety-three sophomores, seventy-four juniors and fifty-four seniors. They plan to play through October; during the second week of November the varsity teams will be chosen. During the two weeks thereafter the varsity teams hope to play Cleveland Heights, Hathaway Brown and Bedford. The leaders have planned a program in which ribbons will be presented to the winning varsity teams as awards for their skillful playing. This is the first year awards of this kind have been presented.

All field hockey enthusiasts are looking forward to an All-Hockey Play Day at Laurel School.

On October third, the Leader's Club began its three-week try-out period, of which Mary Lou Beutel is chairman. A pot luck supper was given as part of a program initiating new members into the club.

This year the Riding Club has proved very successful. Approximately thirty girls ride at Sleepy Hollow every Wednesday under the instruction of Miss Virginia Skeely from Lake Erie College. Miss Skeely has also begun instructing a Modern Dance Club consisting of about fifty-five members. It isn't her intention to make excellent dancers out of the girls, but rather to teach them an appreciation and greater knowledge of the dances. Limbering up exercises have been the extent of their learning so far. Her plans also include an assembly in the spring.

The Sharcs Club began its practicing last Monday and Thursday. The actual club tryouts started on October 1 and will be continued on the eighth.

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Our New Blouses

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High School Girls

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Staring Boys in Elbow Room Disconcert Double-timing Girls

The Elbow Room is the only place in the school where one can find every type of animal, vegetable, and mineral known to Shaker High School, for at lunch-time all roads lead to the Elbow Room. Here gather all kinds of Shakerites—studious ones (if there are any still in existence), stupid ones, happy ones, sad ones, tall and short, fat and thin, shy and bold; they all show up every noon-hour to stare at each other and wonder how the other guy can be such a character.

A common sight to every double-timing Shaker girl is the row of boys sitting along the wall, staring at the expert exhibitions of fancy dancing. Sometimes we wonder if they are alive or dead, for they never seem to say anything to each other; they just sit and stare. A few members of this indispensable group are Jim Flynn, Glenn Gali, Fred DeLuca, Dave Howe, Bill Tesmer, Phil Wick, Steve Mihaly, and Dennis O'Brien.

Some of the more lively fellows, like Bob Smoots and Sid Wakser, really show the girls up with a few jazzy numbers of their own. It's too bad some more Shaker males don't join in the fun, being as nearly all of our up-and-coming seniors know a little about double-timing.

Jerry Gorman seems to be perfectly content remaining ignorant to the joys of double-timing. Every day he sits there, oblivious to the madhouse going on around him, humming to himself and clapping in time to the music. Other sophomores, like Dan Clawson, Jack Kovach, Jack Doyle, and Paul Balaz appear to be taking it all in hopes that some day they too might learn more about the fine art of cutting a neat rug (I mean floor).

Nancy Bryan is one of those unfortunate members of the gentler(?) sex who possess a burning desire to partake in Shaker's traditional dance, but just can't seem to learn how it's done. You can observe Nancy's efforts almost anytime down in the school's lower regions. She's the one whose partner is chanting "one, two, one-two, one, two, one-

Joan Finn, Joanne Faragher, Jean Ippolito, and Barbara Thorne can be found gazing wistfully as pros like Ann Dunn, Jo Santa Maria, and Estelle Fossberg go whipping gracefully past.

There's always a sparse gathering of individuals like Newt Pennock

Slim's Barber Shop 6 Barbers—Quick Service 16715 Kinsman Rd. scattered in various corners, who are deep in concentration over last period's geometry. It must be nice to become that attached to a course, eh Newt?

The next time you're down in the Elbow Room, stop a minute and see how many different varieties of Shakerite you can spot!

Shaker Hi-Y Has Big Plans

bang this year when they had a booth at the Shaker Community Day, September 21. Heading the committee who arranged this was Phil Wick, assisted by Harry Lehman and the rest of the Hi-Y members. The booth housed a game of skill which involved the throwing of a doughnut shaped ring over a coca-cola bottle. The lucky winner received a prize.

Representatives from all greater Cleveland Hi-Y's attended the "Y" camp at Centerville Mills on September 22 and 23. The boys participated in many sports such as tennis, football, baseball and boating. On Saturday evening there were lectures from various men interested in YMCA. Later, the boys proceeded to raid the ice-boxes at the camp kitchen.

The annual Fall Ball was held on September 29. Sweet music by Phil June created a pretty fair dancing mood.

As in past years the sophomores were admitted for 50 cents. The richer juniors and seniors had to pay the full price of \$1.25. Bruce Meyers was responsible for most of the dance plans.

October 3, the Hi-Y had an open meeting for those boys who wished to become members in the coming year.

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Football Team Hopes to Even Up Win-Loss Count Tonight Against Shaw

Jim Flynn Back From Pittsburgh, Shares Quarterback Job on Team

Mt. Lebanon's loss is Shaker's gain. Yes, it certainly is a pleasure to have Jim Flynn back with us after a year's absence. Last year Jim's father's business called the family to Pittsburgh, and as a result Jim was forced to leave Shaker. During this absence he was enrolled at Mt. Lebanon High School where he showed his Shaker training, not only in his studies, but also on the athletic field. Jim was a member of the varsity football team. Although he didn't see a great deal of action, he received some very valuable experience. He feels that a combination of this experience and the fine training he is now receiving at the hands of Shaker's coach, Jim Halderman, will make him a much better quarterback. His play in the first two games, against South and Euclid, indicated that he is well on his way.

Monotonous But Fun;

Tennis Team Sweeps

League Fourth Time

unbeaten string in league play,

General Harbourt's racqueteers

squeezed by their strongest

challenge in a dog's age. The

highly touted team from Shaw,

playing on their home courts,

built up a two to one lead with

victories in the third singles

and second doubles, but were

Mark Meshorer, first singles, gave

once again denied victory.

Extending their incredible

Jim was also a member of the varsity basketball team at Mt. Lebanon, and-although he feels that he needs more practice in this sport -he hopes to make the team during the coming season here at Shaker.

When the spring months arrive, and a young man's fancy turns to poetry and the young ladies, Jim will turn to one of the better things in life—baseball. The boys on the Shaker team are especially glad to have him with us to help plug the gap at third base left by Will McFarlane.

Jim managed to find time, in spite of his various extracurricular activities, to maintain straight A's throughout last year.

The entire student body wishes Jim all the luck in the world.

Faculty Battles Junior High Rivals In Hot Contest

Continuing the existing feud between the faculty from the northwest and that from the southeast (Junior and Senior High respectively), a baseball (?) game was held on September 26.

Having suffered two defeats in basketball last winter, the Senior Highers issued the following line-up before the game;

PitchJones
First base David
Short (Stop?) Caldwell
Second base
Third baseShroyer
(1st man to relieve Jones in case
Jones can't do what he says he
can do!)
Outfield
Hawthorne

Starr Sturm Ellis Coach and "General" encourager

The senior highers should have

Harbourt

stayed in bed, Final score: Junior High, 15; Senior High, 8,

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"Mel" catch-uh? Pattison is tackled after making a pretty catch in the South game.

the Raiders their first point. Samet and Lampl went to fourteen-all before rallying for two straight, evening the count at two all. This set the stage for a breathtaking, heartstopping, spinetingling eleven to nine victory by second singles man, Paul Singer

Thus the most formidable foe to Shaker's championship hopes was

Raiders Beat South, 21-6; Fumble Euclid Game, 31-14

For the first time in three years the Shaker Red Raiders defeated South High, 21-6. The team showed good form, as when Mike Brown went over on a quarterback sneak, and Matthew DeMartinis scored the second touchdown on a pass from Brown. The other touchdown was a pass from Brown to Jack Moran.

At the Friday night game at Euclid, however, the Raiders were not playing heads-up ball; once in the second quarter and twice in the third quarter, Shaker fumbles developed into Euclid touchdowns.

In the first quarter Euclid scored one touchdown and failed to convert for the extra point. In the second quarter the Euclid Panthers scored their second touchdown by the efforts of their star back, Stan Intihar. During the third quarter Euclid got two more tallies, Intihar and Crawford taking the pigskin over. Then Greg Holmes went thirty-three yards on an end sweep for a Shaker touchdown. Moran converted for the extra point. Late in the fourth quarter Shaker advanced to the Euclid two-yard line and was stopped cold. Four plays later the Panthers punted, and Moran returned the ball to the Euclid thirteen-yard stripe. DeMartinis then took it the rest of the way for a Shaker tally.

With only a few minutes left to play, the Euclid Panthers scored another touchdown to wrap up the game. The final score: Euclid 31, Shaker 14.

Morry Bauer

Sophs Smother EuclidJV's,19-0

Offsetting a lack of experience by a tremendous amount of spirit and drive, Gene Branson's sophomore squad rolled all over Euclid in capturing its opening game of the season. Collecting two touchdowns in the second quarter to jump into a halftime lead of 13 to 0. the sophs were able to stave off any further Euclid threat, while hitting pay dirt once more, late in the fourth quarter.

The score was set up by a pass from Don Brown to Stan Palevski. good for a gain of some 25 yards, placing the pigskin well inside the Euclid 10-yard stripe. Finally, on fourth down, Brown cracked the line on a quarterback sneak and covered the last yard of Euclid hopes.

When Euclid fumbled the Shaker kick-off, recovered by the red and white, the boys proceeded to move to the Euclid one again. This time Danny Clawson answered the call, again on fourth down, and doubled the score. Sarg Karch's toe added the point.

To prove their seeming love for fourth down and one to go, Stan Palevski scampered across as a parting gesture to the beaten Euclid eleven.

See You at Shaw!

Intramurals Riding High; You Name It, We've Got It

Once again, the Shaker intramural sports program lost no time in rolling into high gear, as approximately 200 boys turned out for the first four sports to be organized. Slightly over 100 are out for intramural basketball alone, about 25 are out for tennis, 32 for bowling, and 40 for swimming.

Basketball games are played on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and bowling is held on Thursdays. Intramural swimming days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Following closely after these sports are the badminton, football, and golf leagues.

For the information of new students, there is a picture gallery outside the boys' gym, showing the champions of the various intramural sports for the last two years.

With such a broad intramural program, there is room in some sport for every interested boy.

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